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wavelength reducing member above a lower temperature limit and cooling at least one of the slot electrode and component parts including the wavelength reducing member below a higher temperature limit; and

a process chamber into which the microwave exiting the slot electrode is introduced so that a plasma is generated by the microwave within the process chamber.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claims.